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INFO.	Chief, Bonn Operations Base		NO INDEXING REQUIRED																								
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SUBJECT	CART CATIDE U. VAULT Dr. Volkmar RIESSBERGER, Born 16 February 1905 in Bratislava, CSSR																										
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<p>TRACES PLEASE</p> <p>1. CATIDE (FLEMING) requests traces security interest on <u>(Dr.) Volkmar RIESSBERGER</u> <u>DOB: 16 February 1905</u> <u>POB: Bratislava, CSSR</u> <u>CIT: Austria</u> <u>OCG: Businessman and Physician</u> <u>ADD: Unterach am Attersee, Austria.</u></p> <p>According to FLEMING's memorandum, Subject had personal contact with CATIDE employee from 1956 until 1959 but CATIDE does not know whether this contact was also professional or not. CATIDE files had the following unchecked items of information on RIESSBERGER:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Before 1938 he was a member of the Nazi Party of Austria. b) After 1945 he was a member of the Communist Party of Austria. c) In December 1961 he attempted to recruit Robert VERHELEN, a journalist, born 5 April 1911, for work with a group called, "Committee of German Emigree Officers", which was established to influence the political development of West and Central Europe; the committee was allegedly located in Finland. d) In 1962 Subject was sentenced to 5 years imprisonment for alleged financial crimes in connection with East-West trade activities between Austria and the CSSR. <p>CATIDE desires any traces we may have, especially any indication that he may have connections with Soviet Bloc intelligence services.</p>																											
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<p>2. Subject was traced by Salzburg Base in EASA 2267, 12 October 1953 as a suspected RIS agent. That dispatch indicated that Subject had a long criminal record and had also close business ties with Soviet Trade officials in Austria; he was also listed as a Doctor of Medicine and a blackmarketeer. Headquarters trace reply was contained in EASW 624, 16 December 1953. Among other items was mentioned the fact he had been arrested by Swiss authorities in Zurich in September 1951 as a Communist agent. VOB 2650, 5 January 1954 containing a summary of previous references referred to an unnumbered Vienna Base memorandum, dated 10 November 1952, which stated Subject had worked for [] (later mentioned in true name) of ODOPAL until approximately November of 1951; Subject's targets were the Communist Party and an approach to Dr. Heinrich DUERMAYER; Subject was listed as dropped without prejudice. Munich files also contain two dropped agent cards, one referring to EGQA-8105, 14 January 1953 and the other to GID-13-0866; both listed Subject as dropped on 13 June 1952; the second card stated the reason as ineptitude. The only other mention of Subject in Munich files is contained in a rather garbled story which @DR. LUECKRATH gave [] on 23 January 1962 about Subject's approach to VEREKLIN.</p> <p>3. Munich files contain numerous traces on Robert VEREKLIN, [] who was wanted as a war criminal in Belgium, was run by ODOPAL in the early post-war years, and who was also of interest to CATIDE. The most recent document in our files is EGNA 25356, 14 March 1963.</p> <p>4. Traces on RIESSEBERGER are requested from action addressees. All Agency Trace Request forms are forwarded under separate cover to CSB and CLS for tracing the Services. Please indicate what may be passed to CATIDE.</p> <p>APPROVED: [] [] []</p>		
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